

leaves a course of education, paid for with certain educational assistance, to perform certain service; legislation to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to report on the Warrior Training Advancement Course of the Veterans Benefit Administration; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for a certain work-study allowance paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain individuals who pursue programs of rehabilitation, education, or training on at least a half-time basis; legislation on Homeless Grant; legislation to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on grants for care for elderly homeless veterans, and for other purposes; legislation to extend the delimiting period for certain individuals to use educational assistance benefits administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs; legislation to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on substance use and alcohol use disorder recovery for homeless veterans, and for other purposes; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide technical assistance to recipients of grants for supportive services for very low-income families in permanent housing and comprehensive service programs, and for other purposes; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to adjust the rate of per diem payments provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to grantees that provide services to homeless veterans; legislation to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on the shallow subsidy program under the supportive services for veteran families program, and for other purposes; legislation to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to improve public transportation services for veterans; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs repays members of the Armed Forces for certain contributions made by such members towards Post-9/11 Educational Assistance; H.R. 4874, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the use of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs for flight training programs; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the use of entitlement to educational assistance under the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program for secondary school education; legislation on Fry Scholarship Enhancement Act of 2021; legislation on Col. James Floyd Turner IV U.S.M.C. GI Bill Transfer Act of 2021, 9:30 a.m., Zoom.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine Belarus, focusing on updates on the current situation and U.S. policy responses and options, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 21 through
September 24, 2021

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Margaret Irene Strickland, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 11:30 a.m. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: September 21, to receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense support of Afghan Nationals who have recently left Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

September 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gen. Jacqueline D. Van Ovost, USAF for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Transportation Command, Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 21, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alan F. Estevez, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Industry and Security, and Thea D. Rozman Kendler, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce, and Alexia Marie Gabrielle Latortue, of the District of Columbia, and Graham Scott Steele, of California, both to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 21, Subcommittee on Tourism, Trade, and Export Promotion, to hold hearings to examine legislative solutions to revive travel and tourism and create jobs, 3 p.m., SR-253.

September 22, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Alexander Hoehn-Saric, of Maryland, Mary T. Boyle, of Maryland, and Richard Trumka, Jr., of Maryland, each to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and Grant T. Harris, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Victoria Marie Baecher Wassmer, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Mohsin Raza Syed, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Amitabha Bose, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, all of the Department of Transportation, and Meera Joshi, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 21, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Laura Daniel-Davis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary,

and M. Camille Calimlim Touton, of Nevada, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior, and Sara C. Bronin, of Connecticut, to be Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 22, business meeting to consider S. 2205, to designate the United States courthouse located at 201 South Evans Street in Greenville, North Carolina, as the “Malcolm J. Howard United States Courthouse”, S. 2126, to designate the Federal Office Building located at 308 W. 21st Street in Cheyenne, Wyoming, as the “Louisa Swain Federal Office Building”, S. 1226, to designate the United States courthouse located at 1501 North 6th Street in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the “Sylvia H. Rambo United States Courthouse”, S. 233, to designate the Rocksprings Station of the U.S. Border Patrol located on West Main Street in Rocksprings, Texas, as the “Donna M. Doss Border Patrol Station”, the nominations of Jeffrey M. Prieto, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Michael Lee Connor, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, Stephen A. Owens, of Arizona, Jennifer Beth Sass, of Maryland, and Sylvia E. Johnson, of North Carolina, each to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, and 9 General Services Administration resolutions; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the circular economy as a concept for creating a more sustainable future, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: September 21, Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy, to hold hearings to examine policy options for improving Supplemental Security Income, 2:45 p.m., WEBEX.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christi A. Grimm, of Colorado, to be Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, and Neil Harvey MacBride, of Virginia, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 22, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Thomas R. Nides, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the State of Israel, David L. Cohen, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Canada, Cynthia Ann Telles, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica, Sarah Margon, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, and Tom Udall, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Independent State of Samoa, all of the Department of State, 10:15 a.m., SD-G50/VTC.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Atul Atmaram Gawande, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Claire D. Cronin, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Ireland, Virginia E. Palmer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, and Howard A. Van Vranken, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic

of Botswana, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 22, Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine successful on the job, apprenticeship training programs to help workers and business get ready to work, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 21, to hold hearings to examine the landscape 20 years after 9/11, focusing on threats to the homeland, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Cathy Ann Harris, of Maryland, to be Chairman and a Member, and Tristan Lynn Leavitt, of Idaho, and Raymond A. Limon, of Nevada, both to be a Member, all of the Merit Systems Protection Board, 10:30 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

September 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine national cybersecurity strategy, focusing on protection of Federal and critical infrastructure systems, 10:15 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

Committee on Judiciary: September 21, Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine big data, focusing on implications for competition and consumers, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

September 22, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine restoring the Voting Rights Act, focusing on combating discriminatory abuses, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 23, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1787, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to prevent the transfer of actions arising under the antitrust laws in which a State is a complainant, S. 2502, to provide first-time, low-level, nonviolent simple possession offenders an opportunity to expunge that conviction after successful completion of court-imposed probation, and the nominations of Toby J. Heytens, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Patricia Tolliver Giles, and Michael S. Nachmanoff, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Sarala Vidya Nagala, and Omar Antonio Williams, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, and Hampton Y. Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Erik L. Barron, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, Nicholas W. Brown, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington, Matthew M. Graves, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, Clifford D. Johnson, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana, Zachary A. Myers, of Maryland, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, Rachael S. Rollins, to be United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, Trini E. Ross, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of New York, and Vanessa Waldref, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, all of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: September 21, business meeting to consider the nomination

of Dilawar Syed, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine a review of the Small Business Innovation Research-Small Business Technology Transfer Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 21, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

September 22, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: September 23, to hold hearings to examine fraud, scams, and COVID-19, focusing on how older Americans have been targeted during the pandemic, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, September 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Voluntary Carbon Markets in Agriculture and Forestry”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, September 22, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Putting Kids First: Addressing COVID-19’s Impacts on Children”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, September 23, Subcommittee on National Security, International Development and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled “Lending in a Crisis: Reviewing the Federal Reserve’s Emergency Lending Powers during the Pandemic and Examining Proposals to Address Future Economic Crises”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, September 23, Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations, and Global Corporate Social Impact, hearing entitled “Shifting the Power: Advancing Locally-led Development and Partner Diversification in U.S. Development Programs”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

September 23, Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber; and Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism, joint hearing entitled “Transatlantic Cooperation on

Countering Global Terrorism and Violent Extremism”, 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, September 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Worldwide Threats to the Homeland: 20 Years After 9/11”, 9 a.m., Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 23, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law, hearing entitled “Reviving Competition, Part 4: 21st Century Antitrust Reforms and the American Worker”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, September 22, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled “Recognizing and Building on the Success of Pandemic Relief Programs”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, September 23, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Advancing Earth System Science and Stewardship at NOAA”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 23, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “Disruption in the Skies: The Surge in Air Rage and its Effects on Workers, Airlines, and Airports”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, September 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Veteran Suicide Prevention: Innovative Research and Expanded Public Health Efforts”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

September 22, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Creating a Welcoming VA and Building Equity for Veterans through Legislation”, 2 p.m., Zoom.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, September 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Pathways to Success: How Practicing Civility, Collaboration, and Leadership Can Empower Members”, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Zoom.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: September 22, to hold hearings to examine the economic benefits of electrifying America’s homes and buildings, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: September 21, to hold hearings to examine Belarus, focusing on updates on the current situation and U.S. policy responses and options, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.